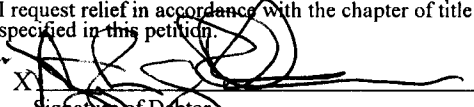
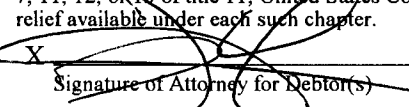
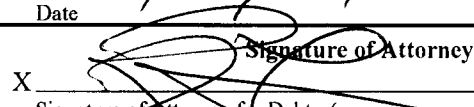


FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of New York		Voluntary Petition																	
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All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																	
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 7197		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):																	
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 615 Harlem Road West Seneca, NY 14224		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):																	
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Erie		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):																	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):																			
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Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)																			
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Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding																	
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Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)																			
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Joseph J. Ruhlmann	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.		Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	
X  Signature of Debtor X Not Applicable Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) 8/12/04 Date		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. X  8/17/04 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date	
X  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Randy H. Gugino, Esq., 029227 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) / Bar No. Randy Gugino Law Office Firm Name 2140 Eggert Road Amherst, NY 14226 Address (716) 833-8455 (716) 833-8472 Telephone Number 8/17/04 Date		Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.		Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1101. I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.	
X Not Applicable Signature of Authorized Individual Printed Name of Authorized Individual Title of Authorized Individual Date		Not Applicable Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Social Security Number (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110(c).) Address Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document: If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. X Not Applicable Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Date A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	

In re: Joseph J. Ruhlmann , Case No. _____
Debtor (If known)

SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	NATURE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF SECURED CLAIM
Total >			0.00	

(Report also on Summary of Schedules.)

In re **Joseph J. Ruhlmann**

Debtor

Case No.

(If known)

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY	NONE	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY, WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION
1. Cash on hand		cash		0.00
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Charter One		0.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		television, sofa, chairs, bed		1,000.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	X			
6. Wearing apparel.		shirts, socks, shoes		200.00
7. Furs and jewelry.	X			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			
11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.	X			
12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
13. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			

In re **Joseph J. Ruhlmann**

Debtor

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

TYPE OF PROPERTY	NONE	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY, WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION
15. Accounts receivable.	X			
16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.	X			
19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
21. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
22. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
23. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		2000 Safari Van		8,000.00
24. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
25. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment and supplies used in business.	X			
28. Inventory.	X			
29. Animals.	X			
30. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

TYPE OF PROPERTY	NONE	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY, WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION
31. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
33. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			
Total >				\$ 9,200.00

2 continuation sheets attached

(Include amounts from any continuation sheets attached. Report total also on Summary of Schedules.)

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Debtor. (If known)

SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemption to which debtor is entitled under:

(Check one box)

- ☐ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(1) Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. § 522(d). **Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states.**
- ☒ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2) Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	SPECIFY LAW PROVIDING EACH EXEMPTION	VALUE OF CLAIMED EXEMPTION	CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY, WITHOUT DEDUCTING EXEMPTIONS
2000 Safari Van	Debt. & Cred. Law § 282 & 283	2,400.00	8,000.00
shirts, socks, shoes	Debt. & Cred. Law § 282 & 283	200.00	200.00
television, sofa, chairs, bed	Debt. & Cred. Law § 282 & 283	1,000.00	1,000.00

In re: **Joseph J. Ruhlmann**

Debtor

Case No. _____

(If known)

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions, above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
ACCOUNT NO.							
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\$0.00
\$0.00

(Report total also on Summary of Schedules)

In re Joseph J. Ruhlmann
Debtor

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(if known)

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$4,650* per person earned within 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,650* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,100* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Alimony, Maintenance, or Support**

Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ **Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

☐ **Other Priority Debts**

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2004, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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In re

Joseph J. Ruhlmann

Debtor

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SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODEBTOR	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
ACCOUNT NO.								

Sheet no. 1 of 1 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Priority Claims

Subtotal (Total of this page)	>	\$0.00
Total (Use only on last page of the completed Schedule E.)	>	\$0.00

(Report total also on Summary of Schedules)

In re **Joseph J. Ruhlmann**

Debtor

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions, above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCOUNT NO. 8954844 Academy Collection Service, Inc. 10965 Decater Road Philadelphia, PA 19154-3210		03/90 collection for Discover				0.00
ACCOUNT NO. 03626776 Associated Recovery Systems 201 West Grand Avenue Escondido, CA 92025		04/92 collection for MBNA				0.00
ACCOUNT NO. 5398710041044259 AT&T Universal Card PO Box 44167 Jacksonville, FL 32231-4167		08/89 credit card				9,600.00
ACCOUNT NO. 5442626000851730 Bank of America/CACV of Colorado PO Box 30770 Tampa, FL 33630-3770		01/91 credit card				8,536.46
ACCOUNT NO. 12584051021100504 Daniels & Norelli, PC 265 Post Avenue Suite 150 Westbury, NY 11590		01/91 collection for Bank of America				0.00

1 Continuation sheets attached

Subtotal >

\$18,136.46

Total >

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions, above.)	CODEBTOR HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCOUNT NO. 6011004436003558 Discover Financial Services PO Box 30957 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0957		03/90 credit card				8,281.19
ACCOUNT NO. P777528KD Erie County Dept of Social Services Niagara Square Station PO Box 333 Buffalo, NY 14201		02/96 account				1,729.00
ACCOUNT NO. 4313088848022563 MBNA America PO Box 15287 Wilmington, DE 19886		04/92 credit card				6,613.60
ACCOUNT NO. 4313088848022563 Redline Recovery Systems Suite 31B Getzville, NY 14068-1296		04/92 collection for MBNA				0.00
ACCOUNT NO. n/a Vince Botticelli 28 Lynwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14219		08/96 personal loan				500.00

Sheet no. **1** of **1** continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims

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\$17,123.79
\$35,260.25

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re: Joseph J. Ruhlmann

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Debtor

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SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES☒ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF OTHER PARTIES TO LEASE OR CONTRACT.	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT OR LEASE AND NATURE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST, STATE WHETHER LEASE IS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. STATE CONTRACT NUMBER OF ANY GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

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SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

☒ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
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In re Joseph J. Ruhlmann, Case No. _____
Debtor (If known)

SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Debtor's Marital Status: single	DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE	
Debtor's Age: 40	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
Spouse's Age:	son	17
	son	15
EMPLOYMENT:	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
Occupation	machinist	
Name of Employer	Enhanced Tool	
How long employed		
Address of Employer	90 Pineview Amherst, NY	

	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
Income: (Estimate of average monthly income)		
Current monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (pro rate if not paid monthly.)	\$ <u>1,588.25</u>	\$ _____
Estimated monthly overtime	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL	\$ <u>1,588.25</u>	\$ _____
LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
a. Payroll taxes and social security	\$ <u>185.76</u>	\$ _____
b. Insurance	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
c. Union dues	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
d. Other (Specify) _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$ <u>185.76</u>	\$ _____
TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY	\$ <u>1,402.49</u>	\$ _____
Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Income from real property	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Interest and dividends	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Alimony, maintenance or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that of dependents listed above.	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Social security or other government assistance (Specify) _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Pension or retirement income	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
Other monthly income (Specify) _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ _____
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ <u>1,402.49</u>	\$ _____

TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INCOME \$ 1,402.49 (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document: **NONE**

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Debtor

(If known)

SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse".

Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Are real estate taxes included?	Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>	
Is property insurance included?	Yes _____ No <u>✓</u>	
Utilities Electricity and heating fuel	\$	<u>300.00</u>
Water and sewer	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Telephone	\$	<u>60.00</u>
Other _____	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Food	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Clothing	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	<u>20.00</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	<u>200.00</u>
Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Charitable contributions	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Life	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Health	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Auto	\$	<u>73.00</u>
Other _____	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
(Specify) _____	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Installment payments: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
Auto	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Other _____	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Alimony, maintenance or support paid to others	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Other _____	\$	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

\$ 1,853.00

[FOR CHAPTER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY]

Provide the information requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made bi-weekly, monthly, annually, or at some other regular interval.

A. Total projected monthly income	\$	_____
B. Total projected monthly expenses	\$	_____
C. Excess income (A minus B)	\$	_____
D. Total amount to be paid into plan each _____	\$	_____

(interval)

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Chapter **7**

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

AMOUNTS SCHEDULED

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	YES	1	\$ 0.00		
B - Personal Property	YES	3	\$ 9,200.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	YES	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	YES	1		\$ 0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	YES	2		\$ 0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	YES	2		\$ 35,260.25	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	YES	1			
H - Codebtors	YES	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	YES	1			\$ 1,402.49
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	YES	1			\$ 1,853.00
Total Number of sheets in ALL Schedules >		14			
Total Assets >			\$ 9,200.00		
Total Liabilities >				\$ 35,260.25	

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(If known)

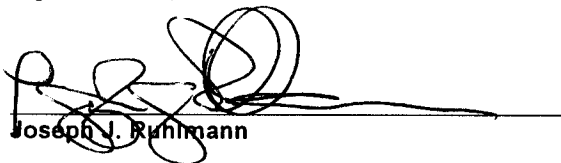
DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 14
(Total shown on summary page plus 1.)
sheets plus the summary page, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date: 8/12/04

Signature:


Joseph J. Ruhlmann

[If joint case, both spouses must sign]

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

(NOT APPLICABLE)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Western District of New York

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Chapter **7**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

1. Income from employment or operation of business

None ☐ State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE	FISCAL YEAR PERIOD
12,000.00	Enhanced Tool 90 Pineview Amherst, New York	2003

2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None ☒ State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE	FISCAL YEAR PERIOD
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3. Payments to creditors

None ☒ a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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b. List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

None ☒

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATES OF
PAYMENTS

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT
STILL OWING

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None



a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT
AND CASE NUMBER

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY
AND LOCATION

STATUS OR
DISPOSITION

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

None



NAME AND ADDRESS
OF PERSON FOR WHOSE
BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF
SEIZURE

DESCRIPTION
AND VALUE OF
PROPERTY

5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None



List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF CREDITOR OR SELLER

DATE OF REPOSSESSION,
FORECLOSURE SALE
TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION
AND VALUE OF
PROPERTY

6. Assignments and receiverships

None



a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

DATE OF
ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF
ASSIGNMENT
OR SETTLEMENT

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

None

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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7. Gifts

None

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List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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8. Losses

None

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List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

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List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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10. Other transfers

None

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a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE,
RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY
TRANSFERRED
AND VALUE RECEIVED

11. Closed financial accounts

None



List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
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12. Safe deposit boxes

None



List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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13. Setoffs

None



List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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14. Property held for another person

None



List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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15. Prior address of debtor

None



If the debtor has moved within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS	NAME USED	DATES OF OCCUPANCY
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16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None



If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law.

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law.

None



SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

None



SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

None



NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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18. Nature, location and name of business

None



a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the business, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the business, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

None



NAME	ADDRESS
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19. Books, records and financial statements

None



a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

None



NAME	ADDRESS
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d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.

None



NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE ISSUED
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20. Inventories

None



a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY	INVENTORY SUPERVISOR	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY (Specify cost, market or other basis)
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b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.

None



DATE OF INVENTORY	NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY RECORDS
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21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

None



a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS	NATURE OF INTEREST	PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST
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b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting securities of the corporation.

None



NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP
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22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None



a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL
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b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

None



NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION
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23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

None



If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS
OF RECIPIENT,
RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE AND PURPOSE
OF WITHDRAWAL

AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION
AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

24. Tax Consolidation Group.

None



If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within the **six -year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

25. Pension Funds.

None



If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

* * * * *

[if completed by an individual or individual and spouse]

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date

8/17/04.

Signature
of Debtor


Joseph J. Ruhlmann

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Western District of New York

Exhibit "C"

[If, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, the debtor owns or has possession of property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety, attach this Exhibit "C" to the petition.]

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Debtor(s)

Exhibit "C" to Voluntary Petition

1. Identify and briefly describe all real or personal property owned by or in possession of the debtor that, to the best of the debtor's knowledge, poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

2. With respect to each parcel of real property or item of personal property identified in question 1, describe the nature and location of the dangerous condition, whether environmental or otherwise, that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to the public health or safety (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

1. I have filed a schedule of assets and liabilities which includes consumer debts secured by property of the estate.
2. I intend to do the following with respect to the property of the estate which secures those consumer debts:
 - a. *Property To Be Surrendered.*

Description of Property

Creditor's Name

1. **2000 Safari Van**

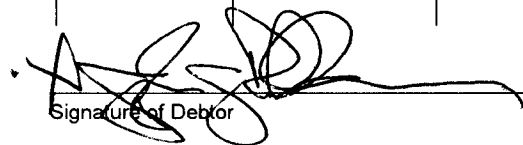
~~automobile loan~~

b. *Property To Be Retained.*

[Check any applicable statement.]

Description of Property	Creditor's Name	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)	Other
1. collection for Discover	Academy Collection Service, Inc.				
2. collection for MBNA	Associated Recovery Systems				
3. credit card	AT&T Universal Card				
4. credit card	Bank of America/CACV of Colorado				
5. collection for Bank of America	Daniels & Norelli, PC				
6. credit card	Discover Financial Services				
7. account	Erie County Dept of Social Services				
8. credit card	MBNA America				
9. collection for MBNA	Redline Recovery Systems				
10 personal loan	Vince Botticelli				

Date: 8/10/04


Signature of Debtor

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Western District of New York

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Chapter 7

Debtor

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY
FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>576.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>576.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2. The source of compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☐ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a) Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b) Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which may be required;
- c) Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d) [Other provisions as needed]

None

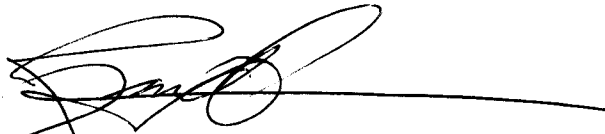
6. By agreement with the debtor(s) the above disclosed fee does not include the following services:

legal fees for adversarial proceedings, including but not limited to student loan hardship proceedings, vacatur of judgments, real estate foreclosure and recovery of funds garnished during preference periods.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: 8/17/04



Randy H. Gugino, Esq., Bar No. 029227

Randy Gugino Law Office
Attorney for Debtor(s)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR

The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee plus \$15 trustee surcharge)

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
2. Under chapter 7 a trustee takes possession of all your property. You may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. The trustee then liquidates the property and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
4. Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
5. Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
2. Under chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
3. Under chapter 13, unlike chapter 7, you may keep all your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
4. After completion of payments under your plan, your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$800 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer (\$209 filing fee plus \$30 administrative fee)

Chapter 12 designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family - owned farm.

I, the debtor, affirm that I have read this notice.

8-17/04

Date



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